

FISCAL NOTE

HB 640 - SB 1509

March 8, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Exempts a healthcare research institution from any liability for claims of loss from the design, development, clinical testing, or investigation or manufacture of a vaccine, unless such is determined to have resulted from the willful misconduct of such institution or its employees.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

State Expenditures – Net Impact – Not Significant

Assumption:

- Any impact in caseloads for the state trial courts would not be significant and can be absorbed within existing judicial resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director